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ACTION ACDA-10

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E.O. 11652: N/A
TAGS: PARM, MNUC, GW, US
SUBJECT: THE NEUTRON "BOMB" AND GERMAN REACTION

REF: 1)BONN 11920-C, 2) USIA CIRCTEL 20208-U AND
PREVIOUS

1. GIVEN THE FACT THAT DECISION REGARDING IMPLEMENTATION
AND EVENTUAL PLACEMENT OF THIS NUCLEAR WEAPON YET TO
BE MADE, GERMAN INTEREST AND COMMENT CONTINUES AT HIGH
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2. FIRST CHANNEL TV CARRIED A SPECIAL DOCUMENTARY ON
SUBJECT OTHER EVENING, WHICH LEANED HEAVILY IN ANTI-BOMB
DIRECTION; INCLUDED SEVERAL INTERVIEWS FROM AMERICAN TV
CONDEMNING BOMB, ONE WITH PERSON IDENTIFIED AS FORMER
CIA DEPUTY DIRECTOR. SOME BALANCE WAS PROVIDED BY

INFORMATION APPARENTLY DRAWN FROM EARLIER USIS BACK-
GROUNDER WHICH WAS INDIRECTLY REFERRED TO AS AN EFFORT
"TO BEAUTIFY SOMETHING UGLY" AND PARTS OF INTERVIEW WITH
SCIENTIST-INVENTOR OF THE DEVICE, WHO DESCRIBED IT AND
ITS PURPOSE.

3. SECOND CHANNEL TV CARRIED A SOLID PIECE OVER THE
WEEKEND (JULY 30) FROM ITS BRUSSELS CORRESPONDENT. IT
PUT THINGS IN CORRECT PERSPECTIVE AND CONCLUDED BY
EMPHASIZING POINT OF VIEW THAT WEAPON (A) IS PREVENTIVE,
AND THEREFORE FALLS INTO SAME AREA OF CONTROLS AND
PURPOSE AS OTHERS IN ATOMIC ARSENAL; (B) IS AIMED TO
DISABLE MILITARY OPPONENTS, NOT THE CIVILIAN POPULATION
IN COMBAT AREA. THIS POSITIVE REPORT WAS RESULT CONTACT
EFFORT USMISSION NATO.

4. SUBJECT ARISES IN MANY PERSONAL CONTACTS AND EVERY
EFFORT BEING MADE ON SUCH OCCASIONS TO IMPLEMENT
GUIDANCE RECEIVED. SOME HEADWAY BEING MADE AS
OCCASIONALLY CAN BE SEEN FROM PRESS REPORTS ROUTINELY
FILED BY POST.
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Message Attributes

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